



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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MAR 19 2018

RE: MUR 7151
Donald J. Trump
Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. and
Bradley T. Crate in his official capacity as
treasurer

Dear Ms. Newton:

On October 21, 2016, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Donald J. Trump, Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. and Bradley T. Crate in his official capacity as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On March 6, 2018, the Commission considered the complaint but there was an insufficient number of votes to find either reason to believe or no reason to believe that Donald J. Trump, Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. and Bradley T. Crate in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016), effective September 1, 2016. One or more Commissioners may issue a Statement of Reasons to explain the basis for their votes.

If you have any questions, please contact Camilla Jackson Jones, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark D. Shonkwiler".

Mark D. Shonkwiler
Assistant General Counsel

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